



L. P. GREGORY JR., local soil conservation service technician, is shown checking the construction of the gully control structures on Roy Barlow's farm at Basin.

Barlow Reworking Water Disposal System On Farms

Future Farmers in each of the five counties of Alabama are polishing up their talents in seven areas of competition this spring, making ready for the finals of the State contest eliminations set for Auburn in June.

Eliminations have already been held to select representatives from the five vo-ag districts who will go to Auburn. Young farm boys with expert skill in judging livestock, dairy cattle and land, driving tractors, speaking in public, singing in quartets and playing in string bands will compete for State honors at the finals. From there they can look forward to Tri-State competition later this year.

Each of the five districts will represent their section of Alabama. In the judging events, tractor driving and string band, two representatives - the first and second place winners from the five district eliminations - get chances at State titles.

Altogether in seven contests, there will be 55 different entries. Some of these entries, the judging teams, quartets and string bands, will be groups of four or more boys. These contestants, plus their all-arounders, will be judged on their ability to perform in the field, and on their ability to perform in the classroom.

These practices are being applied on the land in cooperation with the Coffee County Soil Conservation District.

If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it.

—Calvin Coolidge.

Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

—Mark Twain.

"Loneliness is an experience you undergo when you are without money among relatives."

The coming warm weather months will mean that many of you will experience skin irritations. Athlete's feet, chafing, prickly heat, sunburn and heat rash are common to summer weather.

Naturally, the best health advice is to exercise caution and avoid the need for treatment of these conditions. But, should they occur, consult your physician if it is serious. If it is minor, we have many salves, ointments, powders and whishes used specifically for relief of summer skin irritations.

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Rushing Plans To Solve Livestock Water Shortage

John Rushing Jr. of Elba is making plans to solve the water shortage for livestock on his farm west of Elba. The springs and branches dry up during the dry summer months. The cattle suffer for the need of good water to drink.

Mr. Rushing with the help of ACP cost-sharing and local SCS personnel is planning to build a pond for livestock water on his farm this year. SCS personnel assisted in making the needed soil investigations and engineering surveys to do this work.

Pond surveys have been completed for the following farmers in West Coffee County: Jarvis Eliland, Basin; Roger Winston, Elba; J.S. Daniels, Elba; Roy Jackson, Jack; Hollie Bourwell, Winston; and J.H. Foley, Curtis.

Present pond owners in West Coffee County that have problems with your ponds, let your local SCS technician know about it. Plans can be made to check the pond, if the information needed is received before May 20.

Legend has it that about 30,000 years ago, a prehistoric man wrapped some meat in spicy leaves to keep it clean while he cooked it. To his surprise, he found that the meat had a new flavor. He had discovered the art of seasoning.

"Blessed with an abundance of seasoning ingredients, today's homemaker wants to know the difference between herbs and spices," says Auburn University Consumer Education Specialist Dorothy Overby.

She explained: "Spices are parts of plants - the bark, roots, leaves, stems or fruit. They are always dried and available whole or ground. Herbs are the leaves or blossoms of soft, juicy plants, and are available fresh or dried, whole, ground, crushed or rubbed."

"There isn't an established rule for using spices and herbs," says the Extension Service staff member. "But an important point to remember is this: a light touch is the right touch. This way, the applied flavor enhances the basic food, but doesn't hide it."

The Immovable - "Our big church in Phoenix has a cross on the tower. Some visiting Mexicans came in last Sunday, crossed themselves, knelt, and prayed before they realized their error. Surprisingly enough, the sky didn't fall. Then, as an usher, I took them down the street to St. Mary's, and passed in that great temple for a Protestant prayer of my own. The sky didn't fall there, either."

—Glen Arnold in Presbyterian Life.

Follow Precautions Against Lightning

Lightning can make atomic bombs look like firecrackers.

It is estimated that we experience about 30 to 50 strokes of lightning every square mile each year in some areas. A building only 50 feet high has a good chance of being struck once every four years.

Authorities point out that the thunderstorm season is already here, but that a few simple precautions can reduce the possibility of property damage or personal injury.

Listed are these facts: Lightning tends to strike the highest object in an area where a static charge has built up. For this reason, it's safer to simply lie down on the ground or in a low place if you're caught out in the open. The safest place to be during such a storm is a steel frame building, a building protected by lightning rods or an automobile. Avoid open windows and doorways, fire places, metal objects - especially the kitchen sink or television set.

It is reported that lightning rods offer protection to home and other buildings if properly grounded and they can be installed in a tree top to protect a herd of cattle.

The 1963 wheat crop - winter and spring - is now estimated to be 1,167 million bushels.

Farmers in the U. S. harvested about 306 million acres last year. This is 1.4 per cent less than 1961.

Last year, U. S. hens laid an average of 210 eggs - three dozen more than the 1950 average.

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DOCTOR FRANK ROSE AND TOMMY VAUGHAN displaying framed resolutions presented to Tommy at the dinner Saturday night. Doctor Rose, president of the University of Alabama, was the guest speaker at the "Tommy Vaughan Day" dinner.

Other personnel from the University included Dean John L. Blackburn, Dean of Men; Dean Frederick W. Conner, Dean College of Arts and Science; Dr. John Ramsey, Professor of History; Dean Tom McLendon, Assistant Dean of Men; Dr. O.R. Emerson, Professor of English; Dr. James H. Newman, Executive Vice-President of University of Alabama; Colonel Van Brown, assistant to Dr. Rose and personal pilot, and Mrs. Rose. Tommy's guest was Miss Donna Griffin.

Pi Kappa Phi members present were: Bobby Inman, Danny Clecker, Steve Timmer, Charlie Atkins, Tommy Stowe and Bill Jones. Young ladies from the University included Diane Clark, of Cottondale; Rae Wade, of Mobile; Connie Lisenby, of Monroeville, and Linda Roberts, of New Brockton.

The State Resolution, signed by Governor George Wallace, was introduced in the Legislature by Drexel Cook and approved by the House and Senate. This framed Resolution was presented to Tommy by Representative Drexel Cook.

Mayor Dozier Roberts presented the Resolution from the City of Elba designating "Tommy Vaughan Day" which was signed by Mayor Roberts and City Clerk Harold Clark. Another Resolution was presented Tommy from the Elba P.T.A. This Resolution was presented by Mr. Inman.

A plaque was presented by Mr. Inman from the Citizens of Elba. A duplicate was given to Principal Lamar Foley to be placed in the trophy case at the Elba High School.

Tommy was presented a microscope from the citizens of Elba. Tommy will enter medical school this fall.

The "Tommy Vaughan Day" affair was one of the most beautifully planned and carried out of any event in the South. Tommy has maintained a 2.93 average during the entire four years at the University of Alabama. It was most appropriate that he be so recognized as a student of such unlimited ability. He was one of the Elba Schools most unusual students and is a model before other students in Elba's schools.

Serving on committees for the "Tommy Vaughan Day" honor was: Sonny Inman, who did an outstanding job as chairman, Inman worked constantly from the beginning to make this one of Elba's most remembered events. He is to be highly commended for the excellent job of making this such a successful day.

Other committee members working with him were Ben Brock, co-chairman; Kate Murphree and Inna Warr, coffee committee; Flournoy Whitman, food committee; Sybil Taylor, decorating and serving chairman; Bonneau Rowe, ticket committee chairman; Dr. J.M. Kimmey, gift chairman; Mr. and Mrs. A.T. McRae and Jim Dowdy, publicity committee; Walter Cox and Bill Stokes, Fraternities and Bowd Murphree, finance chairman.

State Jaycees Elect Jerry Brown National Director At Mobile

Defeated Popular Candidate In Record Vote

A record breaking number of approximately 650 Jaycees watched Elba's Jerry Brown defeat Bay Minette's Tom Russell for National Director of Region number four at the State Convention held last weekend in Mobile.

Brown, who has completed a tremendously successful year as State Vice-President, will take office July 1.

In the past three years members of the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce have filled four State Offices. Only a few, if any, of the Alabama Jaycee Chapters can boast of this accomplishment.

The Elba delegation attending the convention were

Elba City School Teachers 1963-64 Announced By Bowden

The Elba City School Superintendent, Max Bowden, announced today that all teachers had been re-elected for their respective positions for 1963-64. Resignations have been received from George Grider, Joseph Haywood, Mrs. Louise Freels, Mrs. Dorothy Bowden, and Mrs. M. N. Childs. "These teachers have certainly contributed to the over-all school program and their presence will be missed," Bowden stated.

The board of Education has assigned Charles Jacobs, presently employed as Science Instructor, to the new position as D.E., D.O., Coordinator for Elba High School. A replacement for the science department has not been named.

Other moves in the system include Elmer Taylor to the Superintendent effective July 1 to replace Max Bowden who resigned that position in January.

"The faculty as a whole has worked together well and is one that Elba can be proud to claim," Bowden commented, and also that "we expect great things from the students and teachers in the future."

Those returning to schools are:

Elementary

First Grade

Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, Mrs. Violet Rainier.

Second Grade

Mrs. Virginia DeVane, Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Mrs. Sara Sharpless.

Third Grade

Mrs. Addieleen Prescott, Mrs. Jesse Windham, Mrs. Xuripha Dunaway.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Erie Crook, Mrs. Jean Paul.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Dixie Deal, Mrs. J. Williams, Miss Lillian Morris.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Flossie Harper, Mrs. Addie Belle Martin, Mrs. Mary Carnley.

Elba High School

Mrs. Annabelle Wilkes, English; Ray Flowers, Social Studies & Assistant Coach; R.S. Jones, vocational Agriculture; Mrs. Syle Taylor, Home Economics.

Miss Sylvia Jones, Speech & English; Mrs. Miriam V. Kennedy, English; Mrs. Joe Ann King, Social Studies; Mrs. Ethel B. Larkins, Mathematics; Mrs. Helen McCollough, Commercial Studies; Roland Powell, Science & Basketball Coach; Mrs. Althea C. Prescott, Mathematics.

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63 Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Sixty-three Elba High School seniors will be awarded diplomas at the commencement exercises which will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, Mr. John R. Stewart, Superintendent of the Brewton Schools, will give the graduation address. Invocation will be given by Dr. Charles Graham, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The minister, Jerry Humphries, pastor of the Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 26. Special music for this service will be rendered by seven senior girls: Corinne Cowen, Margaret Kendrick, Barbara McDonald, Royleene McDowell, Judy Wilson, Jean Taylor, and Ann Waters.

Mrs. Joe Ann King is to be the pianist for both the Sunday night service and graduation.

Report cards will be given to students on Tuesday, May 28, and school will officially close on Tuesday night with Commencement.

In addition to revealing the above information, Principal Lamar Foley wishes to express the faculty's appreciation to the many P.T.A. members and other school friends who have helped to make this a successful school year.

Invocation will be given by Rev. R.L. Lawrence. The benediction by Rev. Welby Bozeman.



LITTLE MISS ELBA - Beautiful Rebecca Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly was selected in ceremonies last Thursday night at the Elba High School. The event was sponsored by the Elba Lions Club.

"Little Miss Elba" is in the first grade at Elba City School. She will participate in the Peanut Festival this fall and will compete with others in the "Little Miss Peanut" contest.

St. John Guest Speaker At Elba Lions Club Tues

Vernon St. John, Superintendent of the Opp City Schools, was guest speaker at the Elba Lions Club meeting on Tuesday night, May 14.

St. John spoke to the group about his activities as a member of the committee working to bring the U. S. S. Alabama to Mobile Bay to preserve as a memorial to those who died in World War II and the Korean conflict. He showed colored slides of the ship and other points of interest from his recent trip to Bremerton, Washington Naval Yard as part of an inspection tour concerned with getting the movie started.

Other guests were: Lions Roy Sims, Bob Ellis and Zella Crumpler, of the Enterprise Lions Club.

Ham Church To Observe Special Day Sunday

All members and friends of Ham Methodist Church are cordially invited to observe, "Debbie Compton Day" at the church next Sunday, May 26th, beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. preaching at 11:00 by Mr. Robert Marley, closing for lunch after the giving of the history of the life of Patricia Ennis, a great-granddaughter. An old fashioned basket lunch will be spread at 12:30 followed with the dedication of the church building by the pastor, Rev. R.L. Lawrence.

A feature attracting a lot of interest is the barbecue that is being served the same night, beginning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Basin Community Center Sponsoring Barbecue Program

The Basin Community Center is sponsoring Jim Virginia Boys at the Center Thursday night, May 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A classified advertisement will be found at ticket prices.

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THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

THE PIANO STUDENTS of Mrs. Charles Graham were presented in a recital at the high school on April 29th and we had heard so many nice remarks about the evening that we called Mrs. Graham for a list of the pupils. Against the pastel walls of the auditorium, pink roses from Mae Bryan's garden spread their loveliness in an arrangement by Betty Dorsey, competing with the girls' pretty dresses for attention. Performing were: Jackie Brunson, son of Edna and Jack Brunson; Mary Collier, daughter of "Poncy" and George Lamar; Steve Johnson, son of the Kirby Johnsons; Kathy Meacham, daughter of the Fred Meachams of Curtis; Nina Meacham, daughter of Pearl and Joe Meacham of Curtis; Charles Miles, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Miles; Vickie, Carol, and Murray Vaughan, children of Betty and Oscar Vaughan; Joel Jones, son of the R. S. Jones; Deborah Houtt, daughter of the George Houtts; Dixanne King, oldest of Joe Anne and Roy King; Kay Gregory, daughter of the Leonard Gregorys; Verla and Janice Smith, children of Ronald and Jimmy Smith; Karen Clay, daughter of Bernice and Jim Clay; Fred Morrow, son of the Shelby Morrow; Marie Vaughan, daughter of Lamar and Roy Frances Vaughan; Louise Williams, daughter of Lilly and Jim Williams; Gloria Thomas, daughter of the James Thomas; Barbara Brunson, oldest of Edna and Jack; Candace

Oggs, daughter of P'belie and Billy Oggs; Marilyn Taylor, daughter of the Elmer Taylors; Nancy Brock, daughter of Doris and Ben; Kay Stephens, daughter of the Robert Stephens; Rene Rowe of Enterprise, and Mrs. Ruth Fleming of Brundage. And, a little bird told me, Mrs. Jacobs, daughter of the guests all looked mighty pretty.

Also at home now is Gypsy Morrow, smallest of Sammie Jake Libert Morrow who had her tonsils removed last Friday. And she seemed to enjoy the whole thing!

Control Ants in Home By Destroying Nests

If you have an ant problem, find the nest. This is the first step toward controlling ants in the home, in lawns or in gardens," says Roy Ledbetter, Auburn University entomologist.

Note the surfaces over which the ants crawl, advises the Extension Service specialist. This will lead you to the nests. Apply a long-lasting insecticide, such as chlordane to the nests and to the crawling trails.

Mr. Strong cited the following figures to emphasize the importance of the livestock industry to the economy of the State. During 1962 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals amounted to \$128,852,000. Sale of poultry (including turkeys) and pork products brought producers \$160,496,000. Dairy products added \$41,308,000. Consumption of these products on farms where produced was valued at \$21,752,000 to boost gross farm income.

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Livestock Survey Underway Soon

Postmaster Robert Cooper announced today Alabama's annual spring livestock survey will get underway in a few days, each carrier working out of his office will place a June 1 Livestock Survey Card of the Department of Agriculture in sample boxes along his route. Carriers assisting with this survey are: G. O. Prescott, Route One; D. B. Roberts, Route Two; C. E. Wise, Route Three; E. W. Cooper, Route Four; J. R. Martin, Route Five.

Cards should be returned promptly to the carrier for forwarding to the Agricultural Statistician in Montgomery where the information will be summarized and sent to USDA's Crop Reporting Board in Washington.

The purpose of this survey, according to George B. Strong, Agricultural Statistician for Alabama, is to develop reliable information that will assist producers and others in marketing current supplies and in planning future production.

This survey will tell the size of the spring pig crop and intentions to breed for fall farrowings, size of the calf crop and the current level of milk production, number of chickens (excluding broilers) raised and the size of this year's lamb crop and the wool clip.

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Science Briefs

Heart Disease Made Easy
Sedentary men are more likely to be stricken with heart disease than men who are moderately active, according to a recent study.

The Big Bombardment
The disputed "canals" on Mars may be giant fissures made by meteor impacts, say

Don't Make A Move
When Britons go to Australia or South Africa, statistics show, they run less risk of lung cancer—but a greater risk than the people of their adopted country.

Water Saws
Concentrated jets of water have been used to cut up logs quickly and efficiently in experiments at the University of

Protecting Gophers
Scientists at Rutgers University have successfully vaccinated turkeys against a virus-produced kind of cancer.

Far Out
Pluto, the most distant planet from the Sun, may be an escaped moon of Neptune, a U. S. astronomer believes. It Neptune still has two other moons.

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Top picture shows the lovely ladies who served coffee, punch and cake at the coffee. They are from left to right, Mrs. F. S. Murphree, Mrs. Bord Murphree, Miss Totsey

Tommy after dinner. They are from left to right: Carlton Larkin, Judge Erle Paul, Dr. Frank H. Brock and L. F. "Sonny" Imman.

In the third picture, also snapped during the coffee is Tommy Vaughan, brother to the honoree, Mayor Dorsey, and his father to the honoree, Tommy Vaughan, L. F. "Sonny" Imman and Dr. Frank H. Brock.

Fourth picture was following the dinner Saturday night. Shown is Dr. Rose Imman, Mrs. Rose Imman and Judge Paul. They are admiring gifts presented to Tommy after dinner.

In the insert above 4th scene is Tommy and Imman as they sit at the table view the gifts and honors Tommy received at the dinner.

Left fifth scene is Drexel Cook as he presented Tommy with a framed resolution from the House of Representatives and signed by Governor George Wallace. This Resolution was published last week and is beautifully worded. Cook is Representative from Coffee County and assisted in the drafting of the resolution. Pictured at the right is Tommy as he displays the framed Resolution from the City of Elba and presented to him by the Mayor, who had left the building before pictures were made.

Bottom scene is Tommy as he stands before the gifts the citizens of Elba presented to him.

See story of coffee and dinner on social page.

Polled Hereford Group Sets Up Special Fees

The American Polled Hereford Association has announced changes in the membership fee up to date at nominal fees.

On January 1 this year, the A.P.H.A. and the American Hereford Association entered into a single joint registration certificate program following a vote of the memberships of both organizations. After June 30, 1963, to enable owners of purebred Polled Herefords not registered in the A.P.H.A. to get their animals recorded for \$1.50 each, regardless of their age—so long as they were calves prior to October 1, 1962, and are otherwise eligible.

All Polled Hereford breeders in Alabama are urged to make sure their animals are properly recorded in the A.P.H.A. before June 30. After that date, no Polled Hereford calf will be eligible for registration unless both its sire and dam are registered in the A.P.H.A. This is a measure to protect breeders' investments.

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The Decision To Place Vicksburg Under Siege

One hundred years ago this week, official orders were issued to place the Confederate fortifications at Vicksburg, Mississippi, under siege after the Southern soldiers had successfully repelled an all-out attack by Major General U.S. Grant's Union forces.

Grant had decided to attack the fort for several reasons. If he were able to capture Vicksburg before General J. E. Johnston could build up a force to rescue Lt. General J.C. Pemberton and his men from the fort, he could then turn and destroy or scatter Johnston's troops.

He would then send a detachment to attack the Confederates at Port Hudson, Mississippi, without calling for reinforcements, which would be necessary if a siege were begun.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of May 22, three columns of Union troops moved down the Baldwin's Ferry, a c o k son, and Graveyard roads leading into Vicksburg. Admiral D.D. Porter had been requested to support the troops with a bombardment from his gunboats on the Mississippi River. Storming parties were ready to cross the ditch around the fort and batteries had been placed to concentrate their fire on the surrounding parapets of the Confederate fort.

The Confederate soldiers were in an excellent position for defense, as they could take cover behind the parapet while the Union forces were forced to leave their cover in order to storm the fort. Within an hour of the initial assault they were substantially the same at all three major points of attack. Union forces had managed to plant their flags upon the parapet, but had almost immediately been forced to fall back to the ditches around the fort.

By 11:30 a.m. Grant, who had watched the unsuccessful procedures from the Jackson road, was debating the continuation of the assault when General dispatches from Major General John A. McClernand induced him to renew the battle.

The battle continued for about four and a half hours,

during which time about 35,000 of Grant's men saw action. Some 13,000 out of Pemberton's 20,000 were engaged. Grant lost more than 3,000 men and estimates place Southern losses at about 5,000.

Grant and his officers were convinced by this battle that the fort was too strong and the Southerners too determined to hold their position to justify another all-out attack. On May 23, official orders for the unavoidable siege of Vicksburg were issued.

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